(b) whether the NDMC has prepared any coordination plan with the Delhi Traffic Police for removing vehicles from the roads; if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the NDMC puts up proper 'No Parking' boards at various sites of unauthorised parking to warn the vehicle owners, and if so, how many such boards have actually been put up; and

(d) whether the NDMC staff entrusted with taking action against parking offenders has been given proper training/orientation in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) NDMC removes vehicles from road berms pavements, bylanes under section 173(2) of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) Action taken by the NDMC is independent of the action taken by the Traffic Police. However, coordination with Traffic Police is made as and when necessary.

(c) 'No Parking' signs have been put up at 35 vulnerable points.

(d) Yes, Sir. Municipal Inspectors duly conversant with the job are entrusted with this work.

Penalty Realised by NDMC for wrong parking of Vehicles

1744. SHRI BHAGAIRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that New Delhi Municipal Committee (NDMC) realises Rs. 150 from motorists for removing vehicles from the allegedly unauthorised parking lots;

(b) if so, whether the vehicle-owners are issued receipts for the penalty amount at the time of its collection;

(c) whether the vehicle owners are unrequired to collect the receipts the following day; and

(d) if so, whether Government have received complaints that some vehicle owners are made to part with Rs. 150/- as penalty but the same is not accounted for in official records; if so, what action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the past, receipts were issued upto 2.00 P.M. when the Municipal Treasury remained open and thereafter the removal charges were realised by making an enty in a register kept for the purpose. Receipts for such collection were issued the next day. However, now special arrangements have been made for issue of receipts on the same day.

(d) No such complaint has been received by the NDMC.

Effect of attack on migrant labour in Punjab

1745. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economy of Punjab will be adversely affected in the long run due to terrorist attack on migrant labourers working at the Satluj Yamuna Link Canal;

(b) whether all the migrant labourers who were working in Punjab on different tasks have started moving back to their home State;

(c) whether the Central Government with the assistance of Punjab Government have made any efforts to remove the fear from the minds of migrant labourers; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Police pickets comprising Punjab Police and Home Guards have been established for the protection and safety of labourers hailing from other States by deploying one Head Constable, two constables and four Home Gurds on each picket Day and night patrolling in the area where these labourers are working residing is conducted by paramilitary forces and Punjab Police.

Plight of Punjab Migrants living in Delhi

1746. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the pitiable plight of Punjab migrants living in Delhi;

(b) whether proper facilities are not being provided to them; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and the total number of such migrants in Delhi at present and the details of assistance provided to them by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) A total number of 6500 families comprising 27,516 members have reported in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi till 26-7-1988. Out of these 579 families with 2608 members have gone back to Punjab.

It is not correct to say that the Punjab migrants are living in pitiable conditions in Delhi. Various facilities are being provided by Delhi Administration to them. They are being given financial assistance for food at the rate of Rs. 10/- per member per day subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- per family per month. These families are being provided free accommodation, depending upon availability. In the official camps free electricity, water and medical facilities are being provided. Assistance ance in the admission of children in various schools is also given.

Alleged gang rape by Assam Rifles Jawans

1747. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

SHRI NARAYAN KAR:

SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any telegram from Members of Parliament regarding gang-rape by the Assam Rifles Jawans in Tripura; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Madam/Sir. A telegram from Shrimati Kanak Mukherjee and Shrimati Bibha Ghosh Goswami, Members of Parliament has been received.

(b) According to information furnished by the State Government, preliminary enquiry was conducted into allegation of mass rape by Assam Rifles men at Ujanmaidan published in Daily Deshar Katha on 5-6-1988. The allegation was not established by any evidence/documents. The women who were alleged to have been raped were asked to undergo medical examination by a Lady Doctor but they refused to do so. On preliminary enquiry, the allegation of mass rape appeared to be incorrect. The Government of Tripura constituted a fact